



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Notice of Availability Record of Decision**  
**Jacobs Smelter Superfund Site**  
**Tooele County, UT**



The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ) along with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), have issued a Record of Decision (ROD) for Operable Unit Two (OU2) of the Jacobs Smelter Superfund Site in Tooele County, Utah.

The Jacobs Smelter Superfund site is located in Rush Valley and includes the town of Stockton located about five miles south of Tooele, Utah. The risks posed by the site derive from smelting and mining activity, which occurred primarily in the 1860s and 1870s. Wastes in the form of heavy metal contaminated soil, mill tailings, and smelter wastes exist at several locations within the site boundaries. The primary contaminants are lead and arsenic.

This ROD documents UDEQ's and EPA's selected remedy for addressing lead and arsenic soil contamination on both residential and undeveloped land in OU2, an 85 acre area where the former Waterman Smelter operations occurred.

**The Selected Remedy for addressing contaminated areas of OU2 is excavation and offsite disposal of soils that exceed Site clean-up levels to a maximum depth of 18 inches, followed by the replacement of excavated soil with clean soil and re-vegetation.** The final remedy for the site was selected after reviewing and considering all information submitted during the 60-day public comment period from September 21-November 21, 2015.

Previous cleanup actions were completed at the OU1-Stockton residential areas, OU3- Union Pacific Railroad property, OU4-Rio Tinto Kennecott Copper property, and OU2- Rawhide Ranchettes subdivision. The site was added to the National Priorities List (NPL) in 2000.

**Site Information Repositories:**

The Administrative Record file for the site includes the ROD plus all regulatory documents that formed the basis for the UDEQ's and EPA's selection of the remedial alternative. Copies of the ROD are available at the Site Administrative Record and UDEQ Records Center locations:

**Tooele City Library**  
**128 West Vine Street**  
**Tooele, UT 84010**  
**Phone: 435-882-2182**

**UDEQ, Division of Environmental Response & Remediation**  
**195 North 1950 West, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
**Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4840**  
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The ROD is also available online at: [environmentalresponse.utah.gov](http://environmentalresponse.utah.gov)

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